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1ST C-D CORPS MOBILIZATION IS SUCCESSFUL

Adams county's civilian defense corps members, braving ten degree temperatures for the second time in 24 hours, staged their first general mobilization Wednesday night and voted enthusiastically to try another similar demonstration next month.

Following meetings in all of the control center communities of the county, the wardens, auxiliary policemen, firemen, medical staffs and other workers took part in a test of their skill in handling emergencies by working out problems based as closely as possible on emergencies they may expect to arise at any time during the war and looked forward to what they may be able to do with the same skills in peace-time emergencies.

Members of the county control center staff, meeting after the warden mobilization had been completed, were unanimous in calling the test the most "enthusiastic" drill ever held by the county civilian defense group and at the same time praised the skill of the wardens and other workers for their solutions of the problems posed by the county council staff members and their representatives at the various meetings.

County Staff Assignments

Dr. John B. Zinn represented the county staff at Gettysburg; Lawrence M. Sheads was at Fairfield; George R. Larkin, New Oxford; Blaine G. Walter, East Berlin; L. V. Stock, McSherrystown; Daniel J. Wolff, York Springs; Kenneth P. Hull, Littlestown; George T. Raftensperger, Abbottstown, and Arthur E. Hutchison at Biglerville.

The county officials met at 7 o'clock with the wardens and civilian defense workers in those communities to discuss problems faced by the local councils of defense and to inspect the equipment of the various wardens.

At 8 o'clock sealed instructions carried by the county officials were opened and the test began. Each instruction revealed the supposed damage occurring at some place within the particular community as a result of bombing, gas or other emergency. In most communities, despite the bitter cold, the civilian defense workers went out into the streets to take what steps were necessary for the solution of the problem, whether it consisted of fire, unexploded bombs, casualties or whatever problem was posed.

Real Incidents Simulated

In most communities fire apparatus was not taken out of the engine house but the arrangements for dispatching the trucks were completed in the same manner as though the trucks were to roll to the scene of the disaster. The trucks were kept idle however because of danger of some damage to the fire equipment.

At Gettysburg, and some other communities, the work was all on paper, with wardens seated in the engine house and the control center officials in the local control center. Messengers carried the solutions of problems from the civilian defense workers in the council chambers to the control center after the wardens worked out on paper what action they would take or what equipment they would call for if they were actually on the scene.

County Center Busy

At New Oxford, McSherrystown, York Springs, and Abbottstown the wardens actually carried out the problems while in the other centers a part-paper-work part-action program was followed.

The county control center was on duty with a skeleton staff to receive the messages from the local control centers throughout the county. Orders for additional fire fighting and other equipment were received and dispatched through that center.

The county civilian defense radio set-up was in operation during the test with Wilbur Baker in charge of the system.

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Harry Shanoltz Is Given Promotion

Staff Sergeant Harry O. Shanoltz, U.S.M.C., of 514 York street, recently was promoted from sergeant to his present rank.

Attached to the motor transport section of a Marine unit in the field, Staff Sergeant Shanoltz now is stationed on a front-line Allied base in the southwest Pacific. He has just completed his eighth year in the Marine Corps and for the past 18 months he has been on duty at various island bases in the southwest Pacific.

DIRECTORS AT 53RD MEETING IN NEW OXFORD

Approximately 100 Adams county school directors were gathered today at New Oxford high school for the fifty-third annual convention of the Adams County School Directors' association, being held on the general theme, "School Activities in War Time."

War-time transportation problems and the grip epidemic cut deeply into the morning program with Dr. Paul L. Cressman, director of the Bureau of Instruction of the Department of Public Instruction, who was delayed by a train failure at Pittsburgh, being unable to appear for his scheduled talk on "The Public Schools Belong to the People" at this morning's sessions. J. K. Bowman, advisor on Consolidation and Transportation for the Department of Public Instruction, also scheduled to talk this morning, was reported ill with the flu.

J. Hugh Henderson, adviser on school business for the Department of Public Instruction, was the only speaker at the convention program this morning. Originally scheduled to talk to the school board secretaries at a separate meeting, he was called in to address the assembly and the secretaries' session was abandoned. He talked on "The Nature of the Secretary's Duties."

Baugher Presents

R. M. Baugher, president of the county school board, presided at this morning's session. Luther M. Lady, Butler township director, led the group in singing and two concerts were presented by the New Oxford high school band under the direction of Paul A. Harner. The Rev. Emmert G. Colestock, Fairfield school director, conducted devotionals. President Baugher addressed the group briefly. Gloria M. Altland, a junior at New Oxford high school, sang several solos.

Judge W. C. Sheely was the speaker at the annual dinner session held from 12:15 to 1:30 o'clock at the social rooms of the First Lutheran church, New Oxford. Dr. Wilbur H. Miller was toastmaster at the dinner. Mr. Lady led the group in singing.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 6; NEW RECORD

A new low temperature for the winter was reached here Wednesday night when the mercury in the official instruments of Dr. Henry Stewart dropped to six degrees above zero. The low here Tuesday night was eight above.

At Arendtsville where seven degrees was noted Wednesday morning, the low for Wednesday night was given at eight degrees. At 9 o'clock Wednesday night the temperature was 10 degrees, two degrees lower than the reading taken 24 hours earlier.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the mercury had climbed to 19 degrees while Arendtsville reported 11 degrees.

Unofficial reports of temperatures as low as zero were heard today from rural sections of the county.

Greetings From First Lady

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt greets her Maori guide with the nose-rubbing gesture which is the Maori custom of greeting, in this picture taken during her tour of New Zealand and obtained by Look magazine. (Copyright 1943 by Look Magazine.)



German Bombers Sink Seventeen Allied Ships In Harbor At Bari

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships, including five American vessels, were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, December 2. Approximately 1,000 persons, among them 37 American naval men, were killed or injured.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed yesterday details and the loss of American ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent of the total amount of shipping in Bari harbor at the time.

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tack, and the loss of supplies was not great," Stimson said.

About 30 German bombers participated in the raid. Stimson said much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded, spreading fires and destruction over the harbor.

Stimson told questioners that the War Department did not know the full number of Americans included in the estimated total of 1,000 casualties, and did not know whether the two ammunition ships were among the five American vessels reported destroyed.

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ALLIED INVASION OF EUROPE SEEN "FAIRLY CLOSE"

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
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The habitual prophets and soothsayers are rushing to guess the date of the Allied invasion of western Europe, a fact which in itself has some significance because, just as the appearance of the swallow promises summer, so does the advent of the forecasters indicate that an event is certain and fairly close.

Of course, predicting the date of these operations is just shooting an arrow into the air on hope that it may by some stretch of luck hit the target. However, without going outside the facts we know that the grand east, south and west offensive isn't far off. The Allied high command has indicated that much.

Whether the Allies will be able to stage the cross-channel invasion as soon as they would like is a matter of anxious speculation. In this connection Lt. Gen. Lesley McNair, commanding general of the army ground forces, declared in an interview in San Francisco last night that "the war is not going fast enough." He said the enemy is "still pretty tough," and added:

60 Prime Targets

"Bombing is giving tremendous destruction to Germany, but it only serves to weaken her. The final decision in this war will come on the ground invasion. We have to have ground force invasion."

Here we must note that invasion by land forces must be preceded by an ironing out of enemy territory by intensive bombing, and we are getting ahead with that now. Reliable quarters in Washington estimate that about sixty per cent of Germany's primary industrial targets have been destroyed by the American and British bombing. The total prime targets are set at about ninety.

That's a mighty interesting picture. Fourteen months ago I cabled to this column from London that there were fewer than 200 targets and told which the Allies need destroy in France and Germany in order to render Hitler so nearly impotent that the Allies could roll their army over him without undue casualties. Actually the experts then figured that the destruction of about sixty prime targets would open the road for invasion.

Pattot To Balkans?

The difficulty at that time was that the Americans and British didn't have the bombers for the job. It's only in recent months that the two forces have acquired sufficient power so that they really could get on with the job. Once the prime targets have been destroyed, the road should be open for invasion.

An interesting development is the unheralded appearance of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., in the Middle East, where he has been touring about and visiting with the British commander, Gen. Sir Henry Maitland. Patton has distinguished himself as a leader of invasion forces on tough jobs, and it could be that he's being assigned to some operating in the Balkan theater. That's speculation, however.

Largest Russian Offensive

It's probable that the Allies will make some move to counter Hitler's fierce drive, especially the Nazi onslaught in Yugoslavia against the valiant Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) and his do-or-die guerrillas. Patton would fit such a situation like a glove.

The latest indication of Allied determination to smash Hitler in the Balkans is the terrific bombing which the American 15th Air Force administered Tuesday to strategic Nazi air bases near Athens. This was the heaviest air bombardment the Balkans have suffered.

Looking northward to the Russian battlefield, Moscow gives us fresh promise of action to support the establishment of the second front in France. In Tuesday's column I said the trend of the fighting indicated that Marshal Stalin was trying to maneuver his armies into position for a great winter offensive. Yesterday a broadcast from the Russian capital to the Red forces declared that "this winter will see a Soviet offensive on a larger scale than ever before. It is the best time for outflanking movement, surprise raids, encirclement and annihilation of the enemy."

Send Presents To Mont Alto Kiddies

Several hundred books, puzzles, toys, soap, powder, beads, socks and a crate of tree-ripened oranges were delivered to the Mt. Alto sanatorium today to be given to the youngsters there as Christmas presents.

The gifts, donated by individuals and organizations in Adams county, were collected by Miss Mildred L. Adams, county home economics extension representative.

Birth Announcements

A/C and Mrs. Neil Swan, Jr., have announced the birth of a son on Wednesday at Beverly Hills, California. A/C Swan is in the Air Corps and is stationed at Santa Ana. His wife, the former, Miss Helen Oyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oyler, Hanover street, lives at Beverly Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hobbs, Emmitsburg R. 2, announce the birth of a son at the Warner hospital this morning.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

Ensign Rowena Troutman, who was on a hospital ship in the Pacific for 14 months with Ensign D. Janice Harbach, is spending a few days with Miss Harbach at her home on York street. Ensign Troutman is en route to St. Albans hospital, New York. Miss Harbach returns to duty Sunday.

Cpl. Earl Swope, Jr., has returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, after spending a five-day furlough in Hagerstown for the past 17 years.

The Rev. J. E. Sanderson, Seminary avenue, will be the guest soloist at a meeting of the Harrisburg chapter of the American Guild of Organists in Harrisburg this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Bilheimer entertained the members of the Hospital Bridge club this afternoon at her home on West Broadway.

The Christmas party at which Mrs. J. A. Borleis, 47 Hanover street, was to have entertained the members of the fifth grade Bible class of St. James Lutheran Sunday school Friday evening, has been cancelled because of the current epidemic of illnesses.

Lt. Col. Philip S. Hench, of the Army Medical Corps, Rochester, Minnesota, was a guest Wednesday evening of his cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Sanderson, Seminary avenue. Prior to his induction into the army Col. Hench was head of the Rheumatic Diseases department of the Mayo clinic.

The meeting of the Tampus club scheduled for Saturday evening at the home of Prof. and Mrs. William T. Starr has been postponed.

Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Hartshorne, Harrisburg road, left Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Sandy Springs, Maryland, and Shipman, Virginia.

Dr. William Quillian, East Lincoln avenue, will leave Saturday to join Mrs. Quillian, who with her son, William, has been a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Luther A. Weigel, at their home at New Haven, Connecticut. Dr. and Mrs. Quillian and their son will remain in New England over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson has returned to her home here after spending three months in California with her husband, Sgt. Johnson.

Pfc. Edward Culp has returned to Camp Adair, Oregon, after spending a 15-day furlough at his home, 357 York street.

John Price MacPherson, USN, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. MacPherson, Carlisle street.

The Christmas party for members of the Nursery and Primary departments of the Methodist Sunday school will be held at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Business and Professional Women's club has cancelled its St. Nicholas party scheduled to be held at the YWCA building this evening due to the epidemic of colds and grippe.

Miss Nellie Redding has returned to her home on Lincolnway west after spending the past year in San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Redding, who have been visiting Mr. Redding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Redding, Gettysburg R. 3, have returned to their home in San Diego, California.

The annual Christmas Tea of the Woman's Service Guild of Christ Lutheran church was held Wednesday afternoon at the church. Featured on the program was the reading of an original Christmas story by Mrs. E. S. Lewars. Musical numbers included two selections by a choral group from the Gettysburg high school student body. Charlotte Winebrenner, Barbara Cline and Treva Munshour sang the soprano parts, Ella Dillman, Anne Bollinger and Janice Sachs, the alto parts, while the baritone parts were sung by Dunning Idle, Jr., John Schwartz and Edgar Raffensperger.

Arrangements were in charge of the members of the social committee of the organization. Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Mrs. Raymond F. Sheely, Mrs. A. Harrison Barr and Mrs. Francis C. Mason.

Kenneth Dengler, who has been employed as a warehouse foreman on the Alaska highway for the U. S. Army Engineers since last March, arrived Wednesday evening from Edmonton, Canada, to spend an 18-day leave at his home on West Midvale street.

Women's Guild Circle 1 and the Men's Bible class of Trinity Evangelical Reformed church held a joint meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spangler, Gettysburg R. D. Twenty-five persons attended. An exchange of gifts was held.

The Women's Guild elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Louise Hoffman; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder; secretary, Miss Myrtle Sheely, and treasurer, Mrs. Preston Hull.

DEATH

Charles A. Crouse

Charles A. Crouse, 55, died suddenly at his home in Hagerstown for 14 months with Ensign D. Janice Harbach, is spending a few days with Miss Harbach at her home on York street. Ensign Troutman is en route to St. Albans hospital, New York. Miss Harbach returns to duty Sunday.

He was born and reared in Fairfield, the son of John and Annie (Snyder) Crouse, and had resided in Hagerstown for the past 17 years.

Besides his wife, Leila G., he is survived by the following: daughter, Mrs. Mary Frances Fox, Hagerstown; sons, Woodrow, Richard and Robert, Hagerstown; sisters, Mrs. Bessie Bush and Mrs. Helen Dickens, Waynesboro; Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. George Bashore, both of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ruth Lybend, College Park, and Mrs. Maude Harner, Gettysburg.

Funeral services from the home of the Rev. Paul B. Watlington officiating, Interment in Rest Haven cemetery.

TO SING CAROLS OF MANY LANDS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler and Mrs. Exa Rexroth were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter attended the funeral of Fremont Bushey in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp and family, who had been living in Brysonia for some time, moved Wednesday to Edenville.

Mrs. A. D. Sheely was hostess to the Carnation Guild at the Christmas party at her home this afternoon.

The Trilogy club held its annual Christmas meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, near Biglerville. Following the luncheon, arrangements for which were in charge of Mrs. Jester, Mrs. William B. Wilson, Mrs. Donald Tyson and Mrs. William C. Tyson, an informal program of games and contests was held.

A few minutes later the "Tampa" East Coast Champion," No. 8, bound from Miami to New York, plowed through the wreckage which had spilled over on the parallel double track line.

Meager reports were made to the Lumberton newspaper, the Robesonian, by witnesses who talked to survivors.

Highways

The highways to the scene were sheathed in snow and ice and one Atlantic Coast line station said that lines of communications were down.

First reports said that the three last coaches on the southbound train were derailed, precipitating the accident. Passengers in the front coaches said they did not even know there had been an accident until the northbound train crashed into the derailed cars.

The engine of the northbound train remained on the track as it ploughed through the derailed cars.

One witness at the scene at 8 a.m. (EWT) said "scores" were killed.

All Lines Down

Twenty-five injured were packed into two Lumberton hospitals at 9 a.m.

The ACL office at Rocky Mount said that all lines were down and it was impossible to get an accurate check immediately.

The first cars were derailed shortly after 1 a.m. and the second train crashed into the wreckage a few minutes later.

The scene of the double accident was at Buile, a hamlet between Lumberton and Red Springs, about 27 miles south of Fayetteville.

Ambulances from Red Springs, Lumberton and Fayetteville rushed the injured to hospitals in nearby towns.

Civilian defense and first aid workers were on hand before dawn to aid in rescue work. Military personnel from installations nearby also were helping in extricating the dead and injured from the splintered cars.

Singing of "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the congregation, benediction and postlude, "Merry Christmas Bells" will conclude the program.

White Gift Service At Trinity Sunday

The annual White Gift offering will be received at Trinity Evangelical Reformed church, Sunday evening, at the third in the series of special Advent Vesper services. In connection with this service a program will be rendered entitled "Star Gleam."

The cast of characters follows:

Modern girl, Barbara Ziegler;

Christmas Star Bertha, Jane Teeter;

Angel, Dora Rohrbaugh; Mary, Jean Spangler; the four spirits of Christmas.

Ann Raffensperger, Mary Rohrbaugh, Doris Jean Kitzmiller and Jean Harner; the Shepherds, Aaron Rohrbaugh, Robert Saylor, Harry Spangler, William Snyder and Howard Fox; Wise Men, Donald Myers, Edgar Raffensperger and Clyde Spangler; Christmas angels, Jean McLaughlin, Nancy Teeter, Patricia Gleim, Genevieve Koons, Patricia Rebert, Nancy Ogden and Barbara Hertz.

Miss Dixie Moser will render a recitation at the offering and Miss Bertha Jane Teeter will sing "The Virgin's Slumber Song." The White Gifts will be consecrated by the Rev. H. S. Fox and distributed on Monday to the several homes. The annual offering for the Hoffman orphanage and the Old Folks' home will also be received at this service.

James E. Chalfant Expires In York

James E. Chalfant, 67, of York, who was widely known throughout Adams county as a lodgemaster and a representative of the American La France Foamite corporation, manufacturers of fire fighting equipment, died Wednesday morning at the West Side Sanitarium in West York. He underwent an operation several weeks ago.

He was an active member of the York County Firemen's association and the Southeastern Pennsylvania Firemen's association and had held various offices in both. He belonged to York lodges of the Masons and Elks. Last September he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor in York.

His widow, a son and a daughter, William Chalfant, and Mrs. May Delaney, all of York, survive.

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Property Transfers

Flight Officer Selmar W. Hess and Pfc. Charles "Gen" Hess, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Selmar Hess, have returned to their stations after spending several days' leave at their home on Chambersburg street.

Pfc. Hess has completed his course in basic engineering and has returned to the University of Arkansas to take an advanced engineering course under the A.S.T.P. Flight Officer Hess who recently received his wings as a pilot, was accompanied home by his wife, the former Phyllis Fry, of Gettysburg, and has left for an assignment in the western part of the country. His wife will join him later.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Faye Ann Shonk, East Berlin, and Robert Mackley, East Stevens street, were operated upon at the Warner hospital this morning for the removal of their tonsils.

Other admissions included Mrs. Theodore Fleming, Chambersburg street; Mrs. Maurice Hobbs, Emmitsburg R. 2; Lee Blomaker, Fairfield; Eugene Riley, Aspers R. 1, and Mrs. Hazel Riley, Aspers R. 1. David O. Johnson, North Stratton street, was discharged.

VACATION BEGINS

Gettysburg college students began their Christmas vacation at noon Wednesday. Classes will be resumed January 6. The cadets of the 55th College Training Detachment at the college will have one day of vacation—Christmas Day.

TRAIN CRASHES DERAILLED CARS; SCORES KILLED

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Between 50 and 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the wrecks of two crowded streamlined passenger trains along an icebound stretch of the Atlantic coast line in southeastern North Carolina early today.

Rescuers battled through the winter's coldest night over snow and ice covered highways to bring survivors of the double smashup to hospitals at Lumberton and Fayetteville.

Upper Communities

Mrs. Vincent Hawbecker entertained the Bridgettes Wednesday evening at her home in Biglerville.

The next meeting will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. Leroy G. Lady.

Arendtsville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeigler and Mrs. Exa Rexroth were recent visitors in Harrisburg.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Larson Slaybaugh and son, Arthur, visited another son, George, his wife and infant son, Jerry Maurice, in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walter attended the funeral of Fremont Bushey in Harrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Culp and family, who had been living in Brysonia for some time, moved Wednesday

ARENDSVILLE MEETS MAROONS HERE FRIDAY

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
New York, Dec. 16 (AP)—It tomorrow night's Sammy Angott-Bobby Ruffin fight is anything like the Maurie Waxman-Mike Jacobs preliminary, it ought to be a honey . . . Maurie has had Jacobs' beach in an uproar most of this week by insisting the fight was off unless Bobby was guaranteed a tussle with Beau Jack, win, lose or draw . . . settled for a promise with fingers crossed . . . Ralph Kandel, the N.Y.U. basketball player, also is a Broadway stage performer. He has appeared in "Stage Door Canteen" . . . "Junior Miss" . . . N.Y.U. fans will settle for a few "hits" when he aims at the basket . . . Babe Hollingsberry and Buck Shaw, who will handle the west team in the New Year's East-West football game, will be getting their first taste of college coaching for the season. Both represent schools that dropped football.

The Maroons are likely to encounter much stiffer opposition from the Appie Pickers than the Maryland School for Deaf and Dumb furnished.

Gettysburg's performance on Tuesday was particularly pleasing to fans. While the veterans of the squad played up to their expected form the newcomers to the squad, Gorman, Moser and Eisenhart, flashed excellent form to stamp the locals as strong contenders to succeed themselves as South Penn league champs.

Vernon Blough, Arendtsville mentor, has been forced to change his starting lineup for Friday.

Paul Fissel, lanky veteran pivot man, suffered an injury recently which may force him to the bench. Another likely varsity candidate was ruled out of competition following a recent physical examination.

Visiting Starters

Bob Allison, fleet-footed forward, is definitely in the starting lineup. His running-mate from this position will be George Fissel, unless the latter is switched to pivot to replace Paul Fissel. Dick Slaybaugh, Charles Lady and Jack Taylor are battling for the starting berths at guard. All are newcomers as varsity starters this season.

Jack Taylor, a rangy forward, may be converted to center to offset the loss of Fissel. Bill Guise, a junior, shows promise at the forward spot but cannot be considered a varsity starter at this date. Sterling Singley, John Allison and Glen Cole, freshmen, show promise and may get the nod for varsity service as replacements.

The Arendtsville reserves will clash with the Maroon scrubs in the preliminary game at 7 o'clock.

Basketball Scores

(By The Associated Press)
Drew, 67; Swarthmore, 50.
Temple, 36; Lafayette, 25.
St. Joseph's, 62; Juniata, 42.
Muhlenberg, 73; Lehigh, 52.
Bucknell, 57; New Cumberland Army, 37.
Boston Naval Receiving Station, 38; Harvard, 37.
Yale, 66; New London Military Police, 31.
Rider, 41; Newark, 29.

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Running on the Texas Bush tracks some 35 years ago, Sad News slid down the scale until he ran with a \$35 claiming tag on him . . . Then he was given to a Houston newspaper, which hitched him to a paper route cart and put him on the depot run . . . The first time out he was beaten by the opposition paper, which used a Shetland pony.

SERVICE DEPT.

Major Raymond "Butch" Morse, former Oregon end, claims the distinction of being the oldest football player scheduled to go to work in a New Year's bowl game this season. Morse, 33, is director of the tactical officer school at Randolph Field, Tex., and a member of the Rambler grid team that will play Texas in the Cotton Bowl . . . Ensign Francis M. Lukaty, former "Record" of a nap called Sad News three-sport star and assistant coach at Kansas U. is at the New Orleans armed guard center awaiting sea duty with a merchant ship gun crew. Lukaty joined the Navy as an athletic specialist a month before Pearl Harbor and served in the Pacific aboard the USS Blackhawk, which saw plenty of action . . . when word reached Jacobs Beach that Hank Makamura, who fought in small clubs around New York, was in an Army outfit that battled for eight days without a letup in Italy, one of the beachcombers remarked: "Hank must have thought he was back in an eight rounder at Ridgewood Grove."

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An Evening Thought

If we are truly prudent we shall cherish those noblest and happiest of our tendencies—to love and to confide.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest

THE OLD WORLD

'Tis these they'll want when they return:

Of rest a week or two

And then, as all at home shall learn,

A daily task to do;

A kiss o' Mornings as they leave,

A welcoming kiss at night;

The strength of friendship when they grieve,

For it's for these they fight.

We talk the different world to be

In richly rounded phrase,

And yet the world they'll want to see

Is of their yesterdays.

The girls they're known, the cokes and pops,

The drug store and the hall,

The main street with its various shops,

They'll want to see them all.

They do not fight for something new

Or something that is strange

They hope the scenes they long to view

Somewhat will never change.

That better world that is to be

They may not live to find.

When they return they hope to see

The world they've kept in mind.

The mother smiling at the door.

The neighbors down the street.

The boss they had before the war.

They hope again to meet.

The old-time Christmas and the tree.

The dog in slumber curled.

And everything that used to be

The old familiar world.

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

MAN AND WORK

Most of us live through two separate worlds — one that of our work, and the other that of what we are as a human being.

I came across this sentence in one of my favorite books: "It was Dupre who said beautifully of Corot that he might—it was within the bounds of possibility—be replaced as a painter, but never as a man." This interesting thought appeared to me after reading a most absorbing sketch of this fine souled French artist. After that I almost imagined loveliness in the very lines of his sketches, drawings, and the poetic sweeps of his paint brush.

Most great creators in the realm of art, science, and even business, are usually modest folk who desire no acclaim, preferring that their usefulness shall ever tell the story of their lives. To meet and know such men, is a rare privilege, for they are human beings first—and that which they have created—but a reflection of the character that sets them apart.

Select any men or women who have achieved greatly, and you will learn that as men or women they surpass, even the thing that has distinguished them, so outstanding and permanent is this thing which we designate as character.

It has been my rare privilege these past few days to have come into intimate contact with Mr. Henry Ford. His vast empire of business is almost beyond the power of the imagination, yet this man is even greater than all his enterprises. He is probably contributing more than any other single human being to the prosecution of the war, and yet he is wholly, and fundamentally, a man of peace, and deeply religious, and who centers his happiest moments upon educational projects, and upon the welfare of children and the generations yet unborn.

The delightful poems of Robert Burns, James Whitcomb Riley, Eugene Field, and our present day Eddie Guest, popular as they have always been, will never equal the lovable and remembered qualities

Out Of The Past

From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Openings Had Store: At noon Thursday, Miss Virginia M. Myers, York street, opened a millinery store in the Bender building, Baltimore street, formerly occupied by "The Lavender Shop." For several years Miss Myers was a milliner at Saunton, Virginia. The name of the new enterprise will be "The Bonnet Shop."

Couple Marry at Home of Bride: With fifty guests attending, Miss Mildred Ethel Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, and Ralph Foster Shader, son of Mrs. M. C. Shader, Harrisburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Rev. Earl J. Bowman, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated. Alfred Gilbert played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the couple entered the parlor of the Gilbert home. Mendelssohn's March was played as the recessional.

Reception for Rev. George Ely: The difficult task of delivering an address of welcome to a person who failed to put in his appearance was carried off in a light and apparently easy manner Wednesday evening, when the Rev. D. T. Koser, former pastor of the Arentzville Lutheran church, welcomed his successor, the Rev. George B. Ely, of Turbottsville, in a reception held at Flohr's church.

Difficulties and delays in transportation proved insurmountable, so that the recipient of Rev. Koser's remarks did not put in his appearance until after the address was well under way.

Has Diphtheria: James Hafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavere Hafer, Carlisle street, has contracted diphtheria. The house has been quarantined by Borough Health Officer Erle Deardorff.

Visitors Come from Germany: Mrs. Emilie Schoninger and daughters Elsie, five years old, and Julia, 7, arrived in Gettysburg Tuesday from Obendorf, southern Germany, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Scharf, at Hotel Gettysburg. They were accompanied by Miss Melaine Lauer, of the same place.

Mrs. Schoninger speaks excellent English and is also well conversant with the French language. When the war broke out in 1914 she was a governess in a French home in Paris. Her husband was in the German army and served throughout the war.

No More Coeds at Gettysburg College After 1926, Say Trustees: Coeducation at Gettysburg College was abolished by action of the trustees in their meeting in Harrisburg Tuesday, the vote being 8 to 15 on the question. The new order becomes effective September 9, 1926, and after that date no women will be allowed to matriculate at the institution. In the meantime the total enrollment of women at the college will be limited to 75.

William Eden Is Named Mercantile Appraiser: William Eden, Gettysburg, was named mercantile appraiser for Adams county by Auditor General Lewis Friday.

Reaver-Shriver Nuptials Held: In a beautiful wedding ceremony performed Thursday evening at the home of the bride, Miss Laura Ethel Shriver, daughter of Howard Shriver, Mt. Joy township, was united in marriage to Carl G. Reaver, of White Church, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reaver of that place.

The ring service was used, the Rev. L. K. Young, of Mt. Joy, performing the ceremony.

Sells Her Property: Mrs. Josephine Holtzworth has sold her property on Steinwehr avenue to William Rider. The transfer was made through C. A. Williams, Hanover street.

"Kathleen" Is Pleasing Show: Upon Fred Pfeffer, Horace Armor, Richard Eisenhart and Miss Mary Ramer fell comedy roles for the musical comedy "Kathleen," presented to a good-sized audience at the Lincoln Way Theatre Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Acorn Club.

Miss Grace Ramer was a charming "Kathleen." She was ably supported in the titular role by Kenneth Ivory, a student at Gettysburg College.

About \$100 was cleared by the production.

Personal: Harry Oyler, Jr., and family on Wednesday moved from 453 West Middle street to the Eberhart Apartments, Chambersburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith, Broadway, have gone to Florida for a stay of three months.

of character that will outlive all that they put to print.

Tomorrow Mr. Adams will talk on the subject: "Relaxation of Mind."

The Almanac
DECEMBER
17-Sun rises 8:18; sets 5:34
Moon rises 11:11 p. m.
18-Moon rises 8:26; sets 5:34
Moon rises 12:11 a. m.
Moon Phase
December 19—Last Quarter
December 26—New Moon

REDS REPULSE NAZI ATTACKS ON KIEV BULGE

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

Moscow, Dec. 16 (AP)—General Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian Army has gone over to the offensive for the second time this week in the battle of the Kiev bulge and in a series of swift counterattacks has driven the Germans from several strongpoints along the Teteriv river salient, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital.

Red Army guns, aided by Stormovik bombers, knocked out at least 48 German tanks and 97 armored cars in yesterday's fighting, a Russian communiqué announced. In one sector the Nazis attacked again and again with more than 100 tanks and at least 4,000 men, but they wilted each time in the face of the accurate Soviet gunfire.

Reds Hold Firm

While the outcome of the tense, see-saw tank and gun battle still was undecided, the fact that Vatutin's line had held firm against the enemy's sustained frontal assaults suggested that the Germans had shot their bolt, at least for the time being, in their drive to recapture Kiev.

South of the Ukrainian capital, Red Army forces under Gen. Ivan S. Konev were reported rapidly expanding their positions west of the Dnieper river following the joining of the Kremenchug and Cherkasy bridgeheads yesterday.

That operation gave the Russians complete control of the west bank for a 65-mile stretch between the two cities, and Konev was quick to exploit his victory. His troops stormed into the railway town of Byelozerka, five miles northeast of Smela, placing that important rail junction within easy artillery range of Soviet guns.

(Actually the Russians are now in control of a 250-mile stretch along the Dnieper's west bank, from Cherkasy south to Nikopol. The Germans hold only stretches from the mouth of the river to Nikopol, from Cherkasy to south of Kiev and in White Russia from Vitebsk to Zhlobin.)

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Steel Plant Closed Because Of Cold Wave

Coatesville, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Partial shutdown of the war-vital Lukens Steel company today was indirectly caused by the cold wave.

A shortage of natural gas caused by heavy demands from domestic consumers made it necessary to close five rolling mills and bank "numerous" heating and treating furnaces, the company announced.

Manufacturers Light and Heat company, of Pittsburgh, which supplies the gas, asked the company to effect a "temporary curtailment" so sufficient supplies would be available for homes in Washington, D. C., also serviced by Manufacturers, Lukens said.

He declared co-operation and co-

Pledges Work For Returning Soldiers

Wilkinsburg, Pa., Dec. 16 (AP)—Mark S. James, director of the Pennsylvania post war planning commission, today promised soldiers and war workers "honest-to-goodness" work in the post-war years.

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Bars May Be Dry On New Year's Eve

Philadelphia, Dec. 16 (AP)—The bars in Philadelphia's major hotels may be dry for New Years unless they can replenish their depleted liquor stocks, hotel managers warned today.

Only a radical improvement in the city's liquor supply can avert the move, he said.

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December 8, 1943

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Wheat \$1.70
Barley 1.20
Rye 1.15
Eggs 46

Baltimore-Fruit

APLES—Market steady. Pa., Md., Va., W. Va., bu. bush., ungraded. Staymans, Delicious, Yorks, Spys, Stars, Romes, Jonathans, Northwestern Grennins, best, \$3.82; poorer, 2.75

Baltimore-Poultry-Livestock

Chickens receipts light, market very dull, especially for young chickens. Wholesale prices (including commissions) in Baltimore:

ROASTERS, BROILERS AND FRYERS—Rocks and crosses, 25—32c.; Leghorns, 23c.

FOWL—Colored, 27—28c.; under 4 pounds, 23—26c.; Leghorns, 20—22c.

DUCKS—Young Pekin and Muscovites, 6 pounds and up, 26½c.

TURKEYS—Market firm. Receipts light. Young toms and hens, all sizes, 33½c.

CATTLE—150 lb. Slow; few odd cow sales steady with former days of week; canner cows, \$5.60—7c.; cutter and common, \$7.25—8c.; medium, 10—10.50; top sausages, \$1.50—1.75.

CALVES—50 Yealers scarce; nominally steady; good and choice vealers, \$14.50—15.50; common and medium, \$8—12; bulls down to \$8.

HOGS—500. Active; steady with Tues-

day; good, choice 200-270 lbs., \$14.30; top, 120—190 pounds, \$11.70—\$15.50; 130—140 lbs., \$11.95—\$12.50; 140-160 lbs., \$12.50—12.80; 160-180 lbs., \$13.25—\$13.50; 180-200 lbs., \$13.50—\$14.50; 200-270 lbs., \$14.50—\$15.50; 280-350 lbs., \$15.50—\$16.50; good and choice hogs sold mainly at the outside price, in each weight group; good sows, 300-425 lbs., \$11.50—12c.; over 425 lbs., very slow, consider, lower.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs, SHEEP—50. Nominally steady; practical top, \$1.65; good and choice wooled lambs, cuttable \$14—15; fat slaughter ewes, \$6 down.

Today's New York Stocks

Today's trend of the Stock Market is shown by the following prices of selected stocks, received at noon over the AP wire, compared with yesterday's total sales and prices:

	Yesterday Volume	Today Close	Total
Am T & T	1300	154½	153½
Beth Steel	2100	56½	56
Boeing	900	12½	12½
Chrysler	900	79½	79½
Douglas	2100	48½	47½
DuPont	600	142%	143%
Gen Elec	4100	36%	36½
Gen Motors	3900	50	50½
Penta RR	3300	25%	25
Repub. Steel	4500	16%	16½
Std. Oil, N. J.	1800	54	54
U S Steel	4400	50%	50%

HOOS—500. Active; steady with Tues-

FLORIDA TRACK SEASON OPENS

BY E. V. V. JONES

ELECTION NOTICE
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10:00-WFAP-45M.

4:00-Backstage Wife

4:30-Lorenzo Jones

4:45-Sister Brown

5:15-Portia

5:30-Plain Bill

6:45-Front Page

6:45-Stella Dallas

7:00-Waring Orch.

7:15-Norma Shearer

7:30-Rob Burns

8:00-Fannie Brice

8:30-Aldriches

9:45-Sister Brown

10:00-Alfred Costello

10:00-Mch of Time

11:15-R. Harkness

11:30-Music

11:45-WOR-42M.

4:00-Rambling

4:30-Full Speed

5:00-Uncle Dowd

5:15-Black Carter

6:45-Sister Brown

6:45-S. Moseley

7:00-Lewis

7:15-Victory

7:15-Confidentially

7:45-Anxious Man

8:30-Black Castle

8:15-F. Ourster

9:00-Drama

9:15-Louis

10:00-News

10:15-D. Carnegie

10:30-S. Schubert

10:45-Sister Brown

11:00-Drama

11:30-Dorsey Orch.

11:45-WJZ-65M.

4:00-Frolics

4:30-News

4:45—"Sea Hound"

5:00-Hop Harrigan

5:15-J. Tracy

5:30-J. Armstrong

5:45-Cap. Midnight

6:00-News

6:30-Sister

6:45-News

7:00-Music

7:15-Drama

7:30-Town Meet

9:00-It's Raining

10:15-Vocalist

10:30-Drama

11:00-News

11:15-Sports

11:30-Dorsey Orch.

11:45-WABC-67M.

4:00-Matinee

4:30-Off Record

4:45-Scott Orch.

5:00-Fun

5:30-Land Trio

5:45-Women

6:15-News

6:30-J. Sullivan

6:45-World Today

7:00-Mystery

7:15-Children

7:30-West Light

7:45-B. Crocker

8:00-Woman

8:15-Mrs. Perkins

8:30-Young

8:45-Housewife

4:15-Stella Dallas

4:30-Lorenzo Jones

4:45-Sister Brown

5:15-Gill Morris

5:30-Portia

6:30-Plain Bill

6:45-Front Page

6:45-News

7:00-Norma Shearer

7:30-Waring Orch.

7:45-Kaltenborn

8:00-L. Manners

9:00-Testimony

9:30-Quits

10:00-News

10:15-Jean Brooks

11:30-Breese Orch.

11:45-WABC-67M.

8:00-a.m.-Kibitzers

8:30-N. Craig

9:00-Breakfast Club

9:30-S. Craig

10:00-S. Craig

10:15-Institute

10:45-Sweet River

11:00-Sardis

11:15-Fun

12:00-Morale

12:15-Trio

12:30-Baukraze

1:15-Exchange

1:45-String Music

2:00-Newspapers

2:15-Murphy Chef

2:30-Ladies

3:00-M. Downey

3:15-True Story

3:45-Blue Sash

4:00-Blue Frolics

4:30-News

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5:00-Hop Harrigan

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5:30-Cap. Midnight

6:00-News

6:15-Terry

6:45-News

7:00-Love

7:30-Lone Ranger

8:00-News

8:15-Parkers

8:30-Your Navy

8:45-Your Admirals

9:30-Spot Bands

10:00-News

10:15-Talks

10:30-News

11:00-News

11:15-Sports

11:30-Breese Orch.

11:45-WABC-67M.

8:00-a.m.-News

8:30-Shopping

8:45-M. Arlen

9:00-News

9:15-The World

9:30-News

10:00-Valiant Lady

10:15-Kitty Foyle

10:30-Burl Ives

10:45-Bachelor

THE GETTYSBURG TIMES, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1943

Story Of Founding Of Historic Emmitsburg, Maryland

The clock on the Lutheran church was made by John Hughs of Taneytown in 1814 when the steeple was built. It was kept in repair until after 1860. Still remains in the steeple out of repair.

The Lutheran cemetery in town holds embossed many of the early settlers and children to the fifth generation. Around those tombs cluster memories of so many families, like our neighbor, the Roman Catholic. Many who die elsewhere wish their bodies to return to dust amongst relatives, and are returned for interment in this sacred spot. Many graves of the very early settlers are not marked by an epitaph, yet they sleep on, undisturbed, heirs of an immortality bequeathed to all sons of Adam.

Among those buried in the cemetery are, Mathias Martin, 1746-1815; Peter Troxell, 1768-1856; John Martin, 1771-1860; George Smith, 1786-1817; Peter Krise, 1762-1831; Jacob Troxell, 1771-1846; Frederick Troxell, 1779-1853; George Winter, 1783-1850; George Sheets, 1773-1853; Lewis Motter, 1779-1837; Isaac Hahn, 1766-1844; Jacob Troxell, 1786-1833; Philip Nunnelmeyer, 1763-1824; John Troxell, 1746-1830; Frederick Gelwick, 1741-1851; Jacob Danner, 1763-1841; Samuel Valentine, 1798-1872; George Smith, 1748-1823; Joseph Martin, 1800-1860; D. J. W. Eichelberger, 1804-1895; Adam Hoffman, 1751-1825; Frederick Beard, 1759-1842; Adam Hoffman was the first hatter; Frederick Beard, the first carpenter.

Here the associations of life cease; here the polished marble tells the undying respect the living retain for the dead; here buried ambition ceases to excite the body's rest; here the earth to earth sentence is fulfilled, but there lingers around the spot a fascination unlike that of any other, and we seek the quiet of the place and read the epitaphs we know so well, with increased interest, knowing ere long, our bodies will sleep beside those fathers and mothers.

The steeple was not erected until 1814. Peter Troxell was the architect and George Smith the builder. At various times improvements have been made. In 1868, the vestibule was built and interior improvements made.

Make Improvements

In 1897 the vestibule was built and internal improvements made. In 1897, when the centennial of the erection of the church was celebrated, amongst the valuable gifts to the church is the elegant and artistic pulpit, given as memorial of her parents, John and Avilla Sheets, by Mrs. Edgar D. Miller, Baltimore. The beautiful memorial window contributed by the congregation to the fourteen pastors, who all stand endeared for deeds of personal friendship, then the windows to commemorate devotion by the children and friends. To Mrs. Nathaniel Row, by her daughter, Miss Helen Row; to Mrs. Eugene L. Row by her husband; to Dr. J. W. Eichelberger and his wife, by their children; to Samuel Maxwell and wife by their children; to Mrs. Sarah Troxell by her son, Frederick, of Baltimore; to Mrs. Samuel G. Ohler, by her husband; two windows donated by Daniel and Barbara Sheets;

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Food Kitchen In Bombed Berlin



Caption accompanying this photo, supplied by a Swiss agency, says it shows a portable food kitchen in use for "bombed out" residents of Berlin. Containers hold soups and stews. Note damaged buildings in background. (AP Radiophoto from Bern.)

It was during the pastorate of Rev. John M. Titzel that the Lutheran and Reformed congregation separated, with the Reformed buying the John Nickum lot for \$800 in 1868 where they built the present church, and have worshipped ever since. The steeple was blown down in March 1873 and rebuilt the same summer. From their organization in the county, connecting with the Lutherans at Tom's Creek in 1768; installing their first pastor in 1784; at no period has the pulpit been vacant for any great length of time or in the early days when the ministers were few, and they doing mission work. No doubt some of the early settlers worshipped at Monocacy church, near Creagerstown, and saw and heard the great missionary sent to the Monocacy church, the Rev. Schlatter who was sent from Holland in 1746 to organize congregations in the various localities. His journal of April 1747,

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EMMITSBURG TO ENTERTAIN 1,000 KIDDIES

Emmitsburg merchants and citizens will play host to an estimated 1,000 youngsters from the borough and surrounding area at the annual Children's Christmas party scheduled to start at 11:30 in the morning on Thursday, December 23.

Candy, oranges, hot dogs and soft drinks will be furnished the youngsters at the party to be held in the firemen's hall. Made possible by the donations of the merchants and citizens, the party will be under the supervision of the Women's club of Emmitsburg.

Part of the annual Christmas party will be missing with the town's party committee deciding against placing a community Christmas tree this year due to the reg-

1821-1889; David Rhodes, 1800-1878; John Troxell, 1814-1881; Nicholas Moritz, 1785-1883; Mathias Zacharias, 1758-1825; David Whitmore, 1802-1889; Christian Zacharias, 1802-1875; George T. Martin, Adam Wingard, 1821-1883; James W. Troxell, 1832-1904; William G. Blair, 1844-1900; Rev. E. E. Higbee, 1830-1889; Charles Smith, 1792-1847; Rev. Whitmore, 1819-1884.

ulations of the government asking that no outside tree lighting be employed.

The list of merchants and citizens whose donations financed the party includes C. G. Frailey, J. W. Rowe, Dr. A. A. Martin, Lewis H. Stoner, Rev. Philip Bower, Emmitsburg Water company, Maurice Keilholz, George Ashbaugh, Roy Bollinger, Carroll Newcomer, Mathew's store, Troxell's Warehouse, Louis Cooper, Dr. D. L. Beegle, Merle Keilholz, Frank Rose, Guy Baker, Dr. W. R. Cadle, William T. Rosensteel, Gem Theater, Dr. George Riggs, Guy Topper, Dr. J. W. Houser, Green Parrot tea room, C. A. Harner, Edward Houck, Theodore Bollinger, R. S. Sperry, William Frailey, Roger and Myers, Lester Fox, Farmers' State Bank, George S. Eyster, Ruth Gillean, S. L. Allison, Dr. O. A. Stinson, Tokar's store, Mrs. Clara Combs, Charles J. Rowe and Earl Gelwicks, Norman

Freed Of Murder After 12 Years

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16 (AP)— Freed from Western Penitentiary where he had been serving time for a murder he didn't commit, Paul Boggs today turned his thoughts to serving his country.

"First thing I'm going to do," he said, "is to get down to my draft board and find out what's what. I'm

Z. Hoke is treasurer for the committee.

only 37 and I think I'll pass any kind of a physical test. I've an idea that maybe this next year is going to see me in the Army. If I don't make the grade, than a war plant for me."

He was given a full pardon yesterday by Governor Martin.

Boggs was convicted with two others of killing a barbecue stand operator during a holdup, after the three had pleaded guilty to a series of robberies in Cambria county. Boggs served 12½ years in prison, about one-fifth of it for the murderer, of which he was cleared when another man confessed recently.

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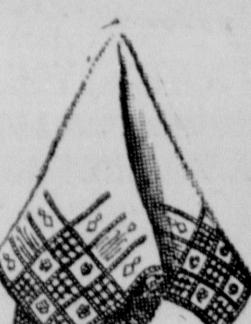
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PETER MEETS THE ROOZOO BIRD

Harrisburg, Dec. 16 (AP)—Director William L. Anderson today reported "enthusiastic response" to the state aeronautics commission's proposed air development program designed to locate 70 new airports and expand 12 existing fields.

With Our Service Men

Pvt. Roy M. Wagner is now with Co. B, N-18, SMDT, WBGH, El Paso, Texas.

S. Sgt. John G. Brehm is now with the 83rd Ord. Depot, OUTC Miss. Ord. Plant, Flora, Miss.

Pvt. Jay Chronister now receives his mail in care of the postmaster, Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Robert P. Kebil has been assigned to Co. A, 243d Engineers Combat Bn., Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky.

Pvt. Melvin Baker is now with the Anti-Tank Co., 8th Infantry, APO 4, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Lt. (j. g.) Philip M. Weikert, Littlestown, is now serving on a Coast Guard Cutter.

Pfc. John J. Cassatt now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Robert H. Sterner has been transferred to ORTC, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Pfc. Theron A. Gouker has been transferred to Seymour Johnson Field, S. O. 294-B, ORTC, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Pvt. Mark E. Weiser has been transferred to the POW Camp, Monticello, Ark.

Pvt. Bernard Walter is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at San Francisco, California.

Sgt. George H. Dutera, Jr., is now with the 661st Sig. A. W. Co., 1st Platoon, Drew Field, Florida.

Cpl. James L. Ruth now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Sgt. Robert P. Toomey also receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles.

Pvt. Glen A. Adelsberger receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Donald G. Wisotzkey is now with the 4th Platoon, Co. D, 24th Bn., 7th Regiment, Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Pfc. Donald M. Shulley is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Edward Starry is now with Co. B, 130th Ord. Maintenance Bn., 8th Armored Division, APO 258, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Pfc. Richard H. Finkboner is now with the 517 Maintenance Unit 1, Alexandria Army Air Base, Alexandria, Louisiana.

S-2/c Robert E. Dunkinson is now stationed at West 52nd street, Pier 92, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. John W. Breighner is now with Co. C, 46th Tank Bn., 13th Armored Division, APO 263, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pfc. Clyde Andrew Kane is now with the 1062d B.F.T.S., Strother Air Field, Winfield, Kansas.

S-2/c George Milton Penn, Sr., has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to U.S.N. Magazine, 2nd Division, Port Chicago, California.

Pvt. Howard E. Hankey is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

A/C Donald R. Drake is now with Group E, Squadron 105, AAFFPS, SAACC, San Antonio, Texas.

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Williams Ends Primary Training



Ted Williams (right), former Boston Red Sox slugger, points out to his commanding officer, Capt. D. D. Gurley of the Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Ind., his next destination—Pensacola, Fla. Williams won high praise in completing his primary training. (AP Wirephoto.)

New Oxford

New Oxford.—Mrs. Sara W. Yoho reports that these pupils of Reed Hill school have a perfect attendance record for the past month: Earl Schuchart, Jean Hippenstein, racks 2F, 1222 SCSU, Camp Upton, Long Island, where he is awaiting an assignment to AST to study engineering.

Cpl. James L. Ruth now receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, California.

Sgt. Robert P. Toomey also receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles.

Pvt. Glen A. Adelsberger receives his mail in care of the postmaster at Shreveport, Louisiana.

Pvt. Donald G. Wisotzkey is now with the 4th Platoon, Co. D, 24th Bn., 7th Regiment, Ft. McClellan, Alabama.

Pfc. Donald M. Shulley is receiving his mail in care of the postmaster at New York city.

Pvt. Edward Starry is now with Co. B, 130th Ord. Maintenance Bn., 8th Armored Division, APO 258, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Pfc. Richard H. Finkboner is now with the 517 Maintenance Unit 1, Alexandria Army Air Base, Alexandria, Louisiana.

S-2/c Robert E. Dunkinson is now stationed at West 52nd street, Pier 92, New York, N. Y.

Sgt. John W. Breighner is now with Co. C, 46th Tank Bn., 13th Armored Division, APO 263, Camp Bowie, Texas.

Pfc. Clyde Andrew Kane is now with the 1062d B.F.T.S., Strother Air Field, Winfield, Kansas.

S-2/c George Milton Penn, Sr., has been transferred from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to U.S.N. Magazine, 2nd Division, Port Chicago, California.

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Chapter 7

Lee showed the chemist's report to Jermyn, who turned ashy. "Oh, sir, if you had drunk the wine!"

"Well, I didn't," said Lee cheerfully. "Have the lock on the wine closet changed and keep the key in your pocket hereafter, as I keep mine."

Lee sat thoughtfully smoking in his living room. When Jermyn came back he said: "At six o'clock call up the Tsarke Selo restaurant and say that Mr. Mappin has had an unexpected guest for dinner. Say that I enjoyed the food so much last night, I want to give some Russian food to my friend. Get the woman to read you the menu and order something from it, it doesn't matter what, because it's going into the garbage pail, anyhow."

At seven o'clock, when Elias again arrived at the Mappin apartment, Jermyn brought him into Lee in the dining room. A bottle of Puy Ducasse was before him, and two glasses.

Lee's glance was hard. He said pleasantly:

"Good evening, Elias. My guest has not come yet. I want to thank you for your services last night. Everything was perfect."

Lee watched the waiter intently.

"Drink a glass of wine with me, Elias. This is wine a man doesn't get every day."

The man's eyes were fixed in horror on the bottle. "I never drink liquor."

Lee poured a glassful with care.

"This isn't liquor; it's bottled sun-

shine."

"Doctor's . . . doctor's orders, sir. I'm not allowed to touch it."

"You appear ill, Elias," said Lee,

slowly and smiling. "You are sweat-

ing. Drink this. It will buck you up."

Elias, unable to speak, could only shake his head.

"Well, I'm sorry you won't join me. I drink to you." Lee lifted the glass.

Elias, with a strangled cry, stag-

gered forward and knocked the glass from Lee's hand.

Lee's smile warmed. "I knew you'd do that," he said. "You have not the look of a murderer."

Elias seemed about to fall. Jermyn shoved up a chair behind him and he dropped on it, covering his face.

"This is not the bottle you put in my wine closet yesterday," said Lee. He filled the other glass. "I drink to you quite safely."

There was a silence broken only by the man's sobbing.

"Of course, I know who sent it to me," said Lee presently. "Do you know what was in that bottle, Elias?"

Elias shook his head. "He said it was a wine of a better vintage than yours and he wanted to surprise you."

"Did you believe him?"

The wretched Elias shook his head.

"I had the wine analyzed," said Lee. "It was loaded with the germs of bubonic plague. What was the price?" asked Lee.

"My wife, my two little children," murmured Elias. "We are Belgian. They fled into France in advance of the Germans. I was already in this country. They are in Paris now . . . starving. They could be smuggled into Vichy-France, they could get to America if I had the money. Where is a waiter to find so much money? He promised to

pay me."

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CANDIDATE FOR SENATE SOUGHT BY DEMOCRATS



Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Pennsylvania Democratic leaders gathered here today to discuss makeup of the party's 1944 statewide slate with indication many favored selection of a senatorial candidate from the eastern part of the state.

A source close to State Chairman David L. Lawrence explained sentiment leans that way since both of the Keystone State's present U. S. Senators—Republican James J. Davis, expected to seek re-election, and Democrat Joseph J. Guffey—come from western Pennsylvania.

Lawrence told the conference he believed that he and Senator Guffey will be able to agree on candidates. He insisted there is no crystallized sentiment on a candidate for the seat now held by Davis.

Those Mentioned

Speculation centered around Common Pleas Judge Curtis Bok of Philadelphia, unsuccessful Superior Court candidate in the November election; State Senator Leo C. Mundy, Wilkes-Barre physician; Thomas Kennedy, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers and former lieutenant governor; and Attorney General Francis Biddle.

Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, U. S. ambassador to six exiled governments, also has been mentioned but Guffey advised leaders he refused to make the race. John B. Kelly, former Philadelphia city chairman, also is said to have eliminated himself.

Other names listed as likely to come before the leaders included Rainey Black, of Harrisburg, Assistant Postmaster General, a possible aspirant for one of the two fiscal offices—state treasurer and auditor general—to be filled next year; Democratic Auditor General F. Clair Ross, for the state supreme court; Treasurer G. Harold Wagner, for

auditor general, and Judge Chester H. Roades, who is expected to get support for another term on the state superior court.

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SETTLEMENT IN RAIL DISPUTE IS ANTICIPATED

Cleveland, Dec. 16 (AP)—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a nation-wide railroad strike scheduled in two weeks would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions involved said "we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out" at a mediation meeting next Monday.

The meeting was called by the National Mediation Board after operating brotherhoods set December 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" of 350,000 unionists seeking to enforce demands for wage increases. The session will be held in Chicago and will be attended by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders.

Leaders Optimistic

Announcing a proposed "strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," presidents of the brotherhoods said 97.7 per cent of their members voted for the walkout.

President H. F. Fraser of the Order of Railway Conductors; John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads; Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, and Daniel Loomis, chairman of the Western Carriers Conference Committee, were optimistic concerning the outcome of the mediation meeting.

"We believe we have an absolutely just case," said Fraser, "and we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out at Chicago."

Labor Heads Silent

Pelley declared "the outcome remains to be seen, but I'm an optimist—I just can't see a nation-wide railroad strike."

Eastman asserted "I cannot and will not believe railroad workers will resort to a strike and stop transportation."

Loomis, whose committee handles labor matters for all lines running from Chicago westward, said "I don't think there will be a strike."

Presidents of the other brotherhoods voting to strike made no comment. They are A. F. Whitney of the trainmen, D. B. Robertson of the firemen and engineers, Alvanley Johnston of the locomotive engineers and T. C. Cashen of the switchmen.

The action brought comment concerning the possibility of government seizure of the railroads in event of a strike as was the case when the nation's coal miners walked out recently.

"Nobody in Congress wants a seizure of the railroads so far as I know," said Rep. Robert Crosser (D-Ohio), father of much national railway legislation. "Fact is, I do not think the rail employees want it."

Operators Will Sign On Friday

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16 (AP)—Representatives of the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators association will leave today for Washington where on Friday morning in the office of Solid Fuels Administrator Harold Ickes they will sign a contract with the United Mine Workers of America.

Byron H. Canon, secretary of the association, said the organization yesterday voted unanimously to sign "the contract entered into between Secretary Ickes and the United Mine

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Workers."

Canion said the operators discussed whether the Office of Price Administration would permit a sufficient increase in the price of coal to meet

the increased cost of production.

Consensus of the operators, he said, was that "the 20-cent increase already approved by the OPA is not enough to cover the additional costs.

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Bonneauville

Bonneauville—The N. C. C. W. held its regular monthly meeting Moonday evening in St. Joseph's hall. The president, Miss Rita Sneeringer, presided. Regular business was disposed of and a short talk was given by the pastor, the Rev. Leo J. Krichten. A playlet was presented by the Misses Charlotte Long, Mary Ann Orndorff, Anna Topper, Pauline Topper, Viola Weishaar, Betty Gebhart, Jean Miller, Dolores Sneeringer, Doris Golden and Doris Long, all members of the youth council. Refreshments were served to about 32 members.

Mrs. Evelyn Chrismer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanders visited Michael Chrismer, Elizabethtown, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Groft, of York, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Groft, Sunday.

The cost of the Washington Monument was \$1,300,000.

Mummasburg

Mummasburg—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harmon and son Ronald, Mrs. Roy Leatherman, Mr. Alvey Leatherman and daughter, Catherine, visited Miss Mary Leatherman, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital, Baltimore, Sunday. She was operated on Friday for acute appendicitis and is getting along as good as can be expected.

The Rev. and Mrs. Amos Myer spent several days the past week visiting at the homes of their children and families, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Ada, Mary and Mark Myer and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sensenig, all of Lancaster county. They also visited another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Myer at Farmhurst, Delaware. On Sunday the Rev. Mr. Myer preached at the Hammer Creek Mennonite church at Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beam and children recently visited at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Senig, Stevens, Lancaster county.

Pvt. Paul Myer is now receiving and Mrs. John L. Landis, all of Lancaster mail in care of the postmaster, R. D.

The Rev. and Mrs. Amos Myer visited Monday at the homes of Mr. Florence Wilson and granddaughter, and Mrs. Noah Landis, Smoketown; Barbara Ann, and Miss Alma Fritz Mr. and Mrs. Abram Seigrist, of Hanover, spent a day last week in Hanover.

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